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For : IMAGE PROCESSING USING COLOR-DIFFERENCE COMPONENTS

AND ALTERED LUMINANCE COMPONENTS OF VIDEO SIGNALS (as

amended herein)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 2, 2008 (January 1, 2008 falling on a Federal holiday), the period for response having been extended to expire on February 1, 2008 by the concurrent submission of a Request for one-month Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.